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WITH SUPPLEMENT.

THAT accomplished and clever money devil, Young E. Allison, Esq., did not realize that he was monkeying with a buzz saw, so to speak, when he began to project with Col. E. Polk Johnson, whom he designated as the "Public Printer, Mower and Binder of Kentucky." He kept up his fun at the colonel's expense till finally that gentleman turned the tables on him by publishing that Mr. Allison was about to start a daily newspaper in Louisville and wished to engage an editorial, reportorial and operative force to run it. Applicants began to pour in and letters from others to fill the mails, till Mr. Allison's life began to be a decided burden to him. In his desperation he was forced to deny the impeachment over a card in the Courier-Journal and to state emphatically that he was NOT going to start a daily nor any other kind of a newspaper. This week the colonel takes another whack at his tormentor as follows: "The Daily Republican Herald, which Mr. Young E. Allison proposed to publish in Louisville, is dead already, the occasion of its demise being Mr. Allison's appointment as Indian Agent at a small post in Dakota, the name of which we have forgotten. Mr. Allison will leave for his new duties in a few days, and immediately on his arrival there, will organize the Indians into a Commercial Club."

JUDGE DURHAM'S days as first controller are numbered. He refused to approve certain bills for extra expenses incurred during the presidential election by the department of justice. Attorney General Miller sent for Judge Durham and tried to convince him of his error, failing in which he let loose on the Cleveland administration and declared that the methods of that administration were not his methods. Not wishing to argue that point with the little creature of Harrison, the judge withdrew, leaving the matter unsettled. The next day Miller sent a note to him asking him to call again to consider the same question, but the judge very promptly refused to do so, saying that he did not care to hear Mr. Cleveland unjustly criticized. All Kentucky will applaud the judge and think that much more of him for sticking to principle and refusing to submit to the insolence of a man dressed in a little brief authority, who is disposed to cut such fantastic tricks in maligning his betters.

The attention of teachers is called to the fact that John P. Morton & Co., of Louisville, have issued a book entitled "The Principles of Civil Government," which contains more useful information in a compact form than anything of the kind yet published. As the State Board of Education has decided that all applicants to teach the common schools of this Commonwealth shall be examined July 5th next on the "Elements of Civil Government," as contained in the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of Kentucky, teachers would do well to secure the volume which will be sent by the firm post paid for 65 cents.

The man who slipped the knee of the great Grover Cleveland in the ecstasy of an exuberant confidence, has stepped down and out and one Drury Barrett is now trying to fill his shoes. The Louisville Times says he has winning ways, but "it is a bettin'" that he will never warmly slap Ben Harrison's clammy nether limbs without getting kicked out of office. We'll wager an equal amount too that he will never get half the newspaper puffs that Gross has, who seems to have a peculiar facility for working the boys of the quill.

SWEARING during the campaign that they would never consent to using the surplus in the treasury to buy unmatured bonds at a premium, as the democratic administration was doing, the republicans through Secretary Windom are continuing the policy and paying higher prices for such bonds than Secretary Fairchild did. As has been remarked imitation is the highest form of flattery.

BEN HARRISON is taking care of his family. He has given one of his brothers a fat berth in Missouri and now it is said he will set up his brother, Carter, as postmaster of Murfreesboro, Tenn. The latter wanted to be marshal, but he took the smaller office rather than raise a row. This seems to be a fraternal as well as a paternal government.

MARSHAL BERNHART has appointed Rev. Charles J. Howes, a Northern Methodist preacher in Louisville, to be his deputy, and like Wannamaker, we suppose, he intends to run the office on the sanctimonious plane. We should think that the position was as little suited to a meek and lowly preacher as any in the service.

The negroes celebrated emancipation day in Washington by parading with brass bands and banners. The man they elected took the time to review the parade, but he hasn't taken time to give them anything substantial yet, nor is he likely to do so.

Two very flattering and numerous signed calls on our popular and capable fellow citizen, Mr. D. B. Edmiston, to become a candidate for the legislature are published in this issue. There is no better man anywhere for the office and if he will consent to run we believe he will have a walk-over. He is to-day the most deservedly popular man in Lincoln county and merits, as he possesses, the respect and confidence of honorable men of all parties. His nomination means the redemption of Lincoln county and secures to it a member of the legislature of which the democracy and all good men will be proud.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—J. A. Sexton has been appointed postmaster of Chicago.

—Wm. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, has been appointed solicitor of the treasury.

—Wannamaker will recommend the reduction of letter postage to one cent.

—The average democratic majority for associate justices in Alabama was 11,698.

—R. P. Porter, of New York, gets the important position of Superintendent of Census.

—Hon. Evan Settle has been re-nominated by the democrats of Owen for the legislature.

—The prohibitionists in Jessamine have nominated Fountain Hand for the legislature.

—Looters Tanner got 69,000 letters last week from pensioners and those who want to be.

—It was 25 years ago last Monday since Lincoln died from the effects of Booth's shot.

—Thomas C. Kelley, a fine old gentleman and the oldest citizen of Scott, is dead, aged 90.

—A beet sugar company has been incorporated at San Francisco with a capital of \$5,000,000.

—The L. & N. is at last going to build a magnificent depot at 10th and Broadway, Louisville.

—The "Pigs in Clover" puzzle has nettled the inventor, Moses Lyman, about \$100,000 already.

—The fate of the 700 persons who started in the wrecked steamer Denmark is still a mystery.

—Last Sunday's New York World was a 40 page paper and claimed an average circulation of 275,540.

—The C. & O. bought the Richmond & Alleghany railroad at public auction, Tuesday, for \$5,000,000.

—Edward S. Lacey, of Michigan, has been appointed Comptroller of the Currency, vice Trenholm, resigned.

—James Langford, of Mercer, denies that he seduced Susie Noel or that a mob made him shell out \$300 for her benefit.

—John Bohannon shot and killed his brother, Morgan, in Shelby county, in a row, after he was severely shot himself.

—Mrs. Hannah Buttersby, the largest woman in the world, weight 800 pounds, wife of the "Living Skeleton," is dead, at Philadelphia.

—John Smith, Lot, Whitley county, and James Tuggle, Monticello, Wayne county, have been appointed postmasters.

—The largest arrears of pensions ever granted has just been paid to T. J. Aera, of Ohio, for total blindness. He gets \$13,944.71.

—George Kerth, while assisting the jailer at Evansville to overpower Lemuel Burns, a lunatic, was kicked to death by the madman.

—H. F. Clark, of the Vicksburg division, will succeed to the vacancy made by the death of Supt. Wells, of the Cincinnati Southern.

—At Marine City, Michigan, Matilda Williams, aged 14, poisoned her father and mother because they refused to let her join a cowboy combination.

—The largest natural gas well ever struck is flowing at Bellevue, Pa., at the rate of 40,000,000 feet a day, with a pressure of 800 pounds to the inch.

—The governor of South Carolina did a commendable act when he pardoned the negroes convicted of lynching a white man for outraging a colored girl.

—Dr. James Rodman, for 26 years Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, will resign his office to-morrow and take a much needed rest.

—The president pardoned John W. Thomason, a moonshiner, from Hart county, serving a jail sentence in Louisville. He is in the last stages of consumption.

—The change of sub-treasurers at New York necessitates the counting of \$27,000,000. Sixteen experts are at it and it will take them three weeks to finish the job.

—Edward Atkinson makes the statement that the California wheat crop, including planting, harvesting, threshing and placing on freight cars can be produced at a cost of \$1 per acre.

—Since his appointment First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson has made nearly 500 changes in the railway mail service, falsely claiming that the democratic holders are incompetent.

—The Farmers National Bank at Mt. Sterling will change to a State institution July 1. It will be named the New Farmers Bank and will have a capital stock of \$250,000 or \$500,000.

—The reason of this change was because the United States bonds had become too high to be any longer profitable, and the change now would realize to the stockholders on the sale of their bonds \$22,000 profit.

—A mountain has been discovered in Greenbrier county, W. Va., which so magnetizes watches that they stop running. Many speculators are now on the ground.

—Near Ft. Wayne, Ind., John Barrett and his wife, aged respectively 74 and 70 quarreled about a trifling matter. He seized an iron poker and fatally injured her with it.

—Bill Ryan, who was with Jesse James in the Glendale train robbery in 1879, has been paroled out of the Missouri penitentiary, to which he was sentenced for 25 years.

—Dr. Sam W. Gross was one of the most distinguished surgeons in America, and a fit successor to his illustrious father, Dr. S. D. Gross, who died recently, is dead at Philadelphia.

—Drs. Welley and Gwin are in jail in Louisville charged with manslaughter. They attended a colored girl in childbirth while drunk and she died from their neglect and carelessness.

—A 16-months-old infant at Fort Valley, Ga., can talk, knows the Child's Catechism, can name the President and Vice President, counts fifty and answers questions like a grown person.

—David Wolf, an honest young New Yorker, is in the penitentiary for a forgery committed by William Gross, his exact "double." The latter has confessed and Wolf is to be released.

—An 8-year-old son of George Grinstead, who lives at the John Black No. land place, near the mouth of Red River in this county, was killed by lightning last Friday morning—Richmond Clinch.

—Three wagon loads of coffins left Wichita, Kan., for Oklahoma Wednesday, and quite a number of boomers made their wills and deposited them with bankers. Trouble is expected in the promised land.

—At Butler, Pa., James Fields struck his wife, who went to a bureau drawer and got a revolver, telling him that if he hit her again she would shoot him. He then struck her in the face and she fired, inflicting a fatal wound.

—There are at Arkansas City 1,000 car loads of freight, consisting of houses in sections, ready to be bolted together inside an hour, and full stocks of drugs, dry goods, shoe, grocery and other stores, as well as the all-pervading wet goods, ready to be rushed into Oklahoma.

—A terrible forest fire in Patrick county, Va., swept everything before it. One man, six horses, a large number of hogs and cattle, and numerous dwellings and tobacco barns were consumed. Many poor people are left in a destitute condition. Such a fire was never before known in that section.

—Jos. Desha Pickett, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a circular issued to the County Superintendents of common schools urges upon them to secure as far as practicable by the trustees teachers and pupils of the schools an observance of the centennial of Washington's inauguration.

—A cowboy went into a bank at Grover, Cal., and presented a check and while the teller was examining it he put a revolver against his head and said: "Hand me the funds." He gave him all the cash in sight, about \$1,200. The cowboy pocketed the money, picked up his rifle, walked out, mounted his horse and rode off.

—A summary of the results of the Illinois municipal elections shows that the prohibitionists were successful in the choice of anti-license candidates in 18 towns and secured high license in 2; that the license element carried the day in 17 municipalities; that the straight republican ticket was victorious in 6 and the democrats in 8.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The railroad commissioners did not make public their decision in the case of exorbitant freight charges by the K. C.

—The ladies comprising the Presbyterian Mite Society bid adieu to the "Poverty Party" to be next week, and that the admission for adults is only 25 cents, children 10 cts.

—We regret to report that many of our citizens are suffering with that contagious disease, the spring fever, but altogether glad to note that none are seriously affected at this writing.

—Mrs. Annie James has on exhibition at Mr. Joseph's dry goods store a portrait of Mrs. Howard Rice, of this place. It is a good piece of work and one that shows Mrs. James' gift as an artist.

—Next week is Mrs. Hardin's opening show day, when she is to have on exhibition as fine a display as she possibly can get ready. For taste and style of trimming Mrs. Hardin is unequalled.

—The Merry Walking Club took an other tramp Wednesday night out the Danville pike and this time real ghosts were found; they looked like real ghosts, we would say, but they were found to be human beings like the rest of us.

—Our citizens are indeed sorry to hear of the serious illness of your townsman, Mr. Elijah H. Burnside. A number of years ago he and his family were residents of this county, and Mr. Burnside's many relatives and friends here are earnestly in hopes that his illness will be of short duration.

—The minds of the "Walking Club" are now drilling upon many other jaunts to the neighboring towns, Stanford particularly, besides their thing of making an excursion to High Bridge, including Shakertown, and last, but not least, will be a trip to the noted curiosity of Kentucky, the Mammoth Cave.

—Graham Price, of Danville was here with friends Tuesday. Col. Shelby, of Lexington, was here the first of the week in the interest of the K. C. Mrs. William Greenlee, of St. Louis, came Monday to make a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sallie Owsley, and other relatives in this place. Miss Altie Marksbury left us Tuesday to make a long visit to her friend, Miss Katie Dodds, of Nashville. Judge Fleming, from Louisville, Judge Spalding, from Owensboro, and Col. Haggard, from Catlettsburg, railroad commissioners, were with us the first of the week. This morning we hear that Mrs. Greenleaf is better. J. H. Woodcock has returned from the South.

Transylvania Presbytery.

The Presbytery was opened Tuesday night by a discourse from the retiring moderator, Rev. T. A. Bracken, of Lebanon, who preached a very instructive sermon from Rev. 22:14, after which Rev. E. E. Forman, of Richmond, was elected moderator and Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Campbellsville, temporary clerk. The minutes of the last regular and the numerous called sessions were then read and the body adjourned till next morning at 8:30. The following preachers and ruling elders were found to be present:

Revs. Miles Saunders, J. A. Bogle, T. A. Bracken, Wm. Crow, Harvey Glass, E. M. Green, E. E. Forman, Henry Miller, W. D. Heddlston, A. W. Crawford, L. D. Washington, J. T. Wade, C. W. Bell, W. B. Harrison, Ben Helm, J. A. Stout and W. W. Bruce, Elders W. H. Leachman, J. J. Wood, M. F. Aronckle, S. V. Rowland, W. C. McAfee, W. M. Lackey, H. M. Mitchell, J. H. Lapsley, T. K. Bruce, J. H. Haggard, A. B. Taylor, W. K. Denny, J. Adams, A. R. Denny, R. Bibb, A. M. Pearce.

Rev. A. S. Moffett, of the West Lexington Presbytery, and Dr. Blanton, of Central University, being present, were invited to seats in the body. W. M. Bruce was examined in the regular order for ministerial duties which he passed satisfactorily and at 5 o'clock preached a trial sermon and was accepted into the ministry. A call having been received and accepted by him from the Perryville church one-half of his time, Rev. Saunders, Miller, Hunter, Holmes and Green were appointed to ordain and install him thereon the 28th. The Lebanon church was heard through its commissioners, W. T. Knott and W. J. Lyle, against granting Dr. Bracken's application to dissolve his pastoral relations and it was refused.

Rev. Harvey Glass, having accepted a call to the Somerset church, the 1st Sunday in June was set for his installation. Rev. Ben Helm to preside, Dr. Green to charge the people and Wm. Crow the pastor. Next Sunday, 21st, was fixed for the installation of Rev. Ben Helm as pastor of the Stanford church, Mr. Crawford to preside, Mr. Glass to charge the pastor and Mr. Crow the people. The Richmond church was permitted to present a call on Rev. R. F. Wilson to its pastorate. Wm. Crow was chosen delegate and W. D. Heddlston alternate. Elder W. K. Denny principal and James Buchanan alternate to represent the Presbytery at the next General Assembly. The trouble in the Kings Mountain church over a union Sunday school was reported removed. Dr. Forman was required to state why he occupied no regular pulpit. He said he had been in the ministry 48 years and was entitled to retirement and the Presbytery thought so too.

Campbellsville was selected as the place for the fall meeting of the Presbytery and Monday after the 3d Sunday in September at 7:30 a. m. the time. Mr. Heddlston was granted permission to retire from the pastorate of the Mays Lick church and that church was authorized to secure a stated supply for one year.

An interesting discussion on Sunday-school literature was generally participated in before a large congregation Wednesday night. At his request J. A. Stout was dropped from the list of applicants for the ministry. The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which Mr. Helm had been added, reported \$957.28 collected, Harrodsburg heading the list with \$157.44. Stanford gave \$28.75. An appropriation of \$20 was made to defray commissioners' expenses to the General Assembly. It was decided that the way was not clear at present to send the asked for commission to Silver Creek.

The trouble between pastor and elders at the New Providence church was satisfactorily adjusted, the former being allowed to dissolve his connection and new elders ordered to be elected, confidence in both pastor and elders being expressed by the body.

The subject of Foreign Missions was discussed yesterday afternoon and at 4 o'clock the Presbytery adjourned till called together.

Our thanks are due Clerk Crawford for a pep at his minutes from which the above is condensed.

Rev. A. S. Moffett was to preach last night.

It is quite clear that if the coinage of the silver dollar is continued we must build a pyramid of Cheops to hold it. At the last treasury statement there was \$272,004,307 in the treasury and \$251,263,679 of silver certificates outstanding. In addition to this it is estimated that there are about 60,000,000 of silver dollars and about \$50,000,000 of subsidiary coin in actual circulation. The situation is interesting.

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